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This above house is new and very pleasantly situated, and the proprietor will spare no pains to make it all the public can require in such a hot place.
Friends—strangers—all give us a call.
June 17, 1854—B31f

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We have received our Fall Stock and are now prepared to sell goods at the lowest New York prices. We invite dealers to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
Sep30

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Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, at Wholesale.

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We are now receiving 10,000 cases of Fall Trade. Dealers are requested to call and examine our stock and terms.
Sep30

P. J. DENKER & SON,
Importers, Manufacturers & Wholesale Dealers in
Furnishing Goods, Tailors Trimmings,
CLOTHING, &c.
No. 76 Superior-st., CLEVELAND, O.
P. J. D. & Son pledge themselves to offer as good inducements to country merchants as can be done in New York or any of the Eastern cities.
Sep30y

PLYMOUTH MARBLE WORKS.
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IS prepared to furnish at all times, his manufactory, MONUMENTS, TOMB STONES, MANTLES, &c., of the best style and finish, of either Italian or American Marble, at prices unequalled in this western country. He has now on hand, and is constantly in receipt of, the most splendid specimens of Marble, of all sizes and kinds suitable for Table-tops, Mantle-Pieces, &c.
Plymouth, Oct. 15, 1853.

SEYMOUR & CROWELL,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR THE SALE OF
Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods.
30 BAXTER, CLEVELAND, O.

HAVE received their full stock, to which they invite the attention of Merchants and Dealers. S. & C. can offer greater inducements than ever before. Their stock embraces every variety, and all styles, and will be sold at the lowest possible figures.
Oct7-3m

KENT, ROSE & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Woolen and Domestic Goods,
Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Trunks, Jeans, Flannels, Yankee Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, Tailors Trimmings, Furnishing Goods, &c., exclusively at Wholesale.
41 BANK-ST., CLEVELAND, OHIO.

WE have received our Fall stock of Goods, and invite the attention of Country Merchants thereto. To those who have never purchased in Cleveland, we would say we will sell at as low figures, and on as good terms as can be offered in the Eastern Cities. Our stock is complete, and one of the largest ever brought to the west.
Oct7-3m

CROCKERY & GLASS WARE,
AT WHOLESALE.

WE would respectfully call the attention of the merchants of Richland, Huron and Crawford Counties, to our large stock of CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE, which we offer exclusively at wholesale. Any orders may be forwarded, and will receive prompt attention. Merchants and Dealers will please give us a call when they come to Cleveland—we will make it to their advantage.
J. FOGG & CO., Importers of Queensware.
Sep30

STAIN AND STEEL WAREHOUSE.
SPANG & CO.

MANUFACTURERS of all sizes and descriptions of Iron, Nails, Wrought and Cut Spike, Blister, Plough and Spring Steel, &c., Boiler Iron, Rivers, Fire-brick, Sheet and Bar Iron, of any size and thickness, made to order and cut to pattern if required. Also—WINDING GLASS AND PITT-BURGH MANUFACTURES generally.

Cleveland Warehouse, corner of Light-house and River street, near the C. & E. R. R. Depot. Pittsburgh Warehouse, No. 98 and 99 Water street.
Sep30

Hardware.
P. OWERS & KINNEY have on hand a large assortment of Hardware, Nails, Iron, Glass, &c., &c. Tools, etc., for sale low for cash.

The Greek Slave!

BACCHANTE, VENUS, FLORA, HEBE, AND THE DANCING GIRL.

THE above celebrated Statues, together with FIFTEEN IN BRONZE, and several hundred magnificent OIL PAINTINGS, form the collection of art to be distributed among the members of the Cosmopolitan Art Association at the first annual distribution, in January next.

THE COSMOPOLITAN ART AND LITERARY ASSOCIATION, organized for the encouragement and general diffusion of LITERATURE and the FINE ARTS, on a new and Original Plan!

This popular Art Association is designed to encourage and popularize the Fine Arts, and disseminate wholesome Literature throughout the country. A gallery of art is permanently founded, and will contain a valuable collection of Paintings and Statuary, for the annual distribution of each year. The best Literature of the day, will be issued to subscribers, consisting of the popular Monthly Magazines, Reviews, &c.

The Committee of Management have the pleasure of announcing that the First Annual Distribution will take place in January next, on which occasion there will be distributed or allotted to members, several hundred Works of Art, among which is the original and world-renowned statue of the GREEK SLAVE, by H. Powers, cost over five thousand dollars! together with the beautiful Statues of VENUS, BACCHANTE, HEBE, FLORA, and the DANCING GIRL; and fifteen Statuettes in Bronze, imported from Paris; also a large collection of OIL PAINTINGS, comprising some of the best productions of celebrated American and Foreign Artists.

Literature issued to subscribers consists of the following Monthly Magazines: Harper's, Putnam's, Blackwood, Knickerbocker, Godey's, Lady Book, Graham's Magazine, and the Magazine of Art, together with the following Quarterly Reviews, reprinted in New York, viz: Westminster London Quarterly, North British and Edinburgh Review.

PLAN FOR THE CURRENT YEAR—1855-6.

The payment of \$3 constitutes any one member of this Association, and entitles him to either one of the above Magazines for one year, and also to take in the distribution of the Statuary and Paintings, which are to be allotted to members in January.

Persons taking five memberships are entitled to any five of the Magazines one year, and six tickets in the distribution.

Persons, on becoming members, can have their Magazines commence with any month they choose, and rely on its being mailed to them promptly on the first of every month, direct from the New York and Philadelphia Publishers.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE, Weekly, is furnished one year and two memberships for \$5.

The net proceeds derived from the sale of memberships, are devoted to the purchase of Works of Art for the ensuing year.

Books open to receive names at the Eastern office, New York or Western office, Sandusky.

The Gall. of Art is located at Sandusky, (the Western office of the Association,) where superb Granite Buildings have been erected for it, and in whose spacious saloons the splendid collection of Statuary and Paintings are exhibited.

THE ADVANTAGES SECURED by becoming a member of this Association are—

1st. All persons receive the full value of their subscription at the start, in the shape of sterling Magazine Literature.

2d. Each member is contributing toward purchasing choice Works of Art, which are to be distributed among themselves, and are at the same time encouraging the Artists of the country, by insuring thousands of dollars through its agency.

Persons remitting funds for membership, will please their post office address full, and enclose the month with which they wish their Magazines to commence, and write the word "Registered," on the envelope to prevent loss on the receipt of which, a certificate of membership, together with the magazine desired, will be forwarded to any part of the country.

Those who purchase Magazines at Bookstores will observe that, by joining this association, they receive the Magazine and Free Tickets in the annual distribution, all at the same price they now pay for the Magazine alone.

Persons subscribing any time before the 30th of January, are entitled to the Magazines for '55.

CLOSING OF THE BOOKS!

Subscriptions may be had up to the 30th of January, at which time the distribution will take place.

ILLUSTRATED DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES of the whole collection to be distributed, will be sent free of charge on application.

Offices of the Association, at the Knickerbocker Magazine office, 348 Broadway, New York, and 106 Water-st., Sandusky, Ohio. Address, to either office.

C. L. DERBY, Actuary C. A. & L. A.

Subscriptions also received by M. P. WRIGHT, Hon. Sec. for Plymouth, where Catalogue may be had gratis. January 1, 1855.

Closing of the Books.—Are You A Member.

ALL persons wishing to become members of the Cosmopolitan Art Association, in order to receive their Magazines for 1855, and a ticket in the great Distribution will lose no time in forwarding \$3, the subscription, at once, as the Books will close and the Distribution take place the 30th of January.

For full particulars see Illustrated Catalogues which are sent free, on application, to all parts of the country. Address

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ARE YOU A MEMBER.

ON the 30th of JANUARY the Cosmopolitan Art Association, will distribute among its members the large and magnificent collection of Paintings and Statuary contained in their galleries.

Memberships, \$3, entitle any one to a \$3 Magazine for 1855, and a ticket in the above Distribution.

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Blacksmithing.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Plymouth and the vicinity, that they have taken possession of the shop recently occupied by Mr. Kellogg, where they will carry on the Blacksmithing Business in all its various branches. All work entrusted to our care will be well and promptly executed. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. The shop may be found at North end of Sandusky-street. WM. & T. WAITE, Plymouth, Huron Co., Jan. 1 1855.

IMPORTANT TO SINGERS.

THE SHAWM—the most extraordinary and popular singing-book of the Day.
The Pastry. The Delicacy.
Christian Minstrel, Ohio Harmonist, Carmine Saccs, etc., for sale by the dozen or single copy at the lowest prices, by
Nov. 4. A. C. DUBOIS & SON.

MISS, Sandusky, has 80 dozen axes of various patterns, for sale cheap. April 17

Select Poetry.

FORGIVENESS.

Man has two attendant angels,
Ever waiting at his side;
With him wheres'er he wanders,
Wheres'er his feet abide;

One to warn him when he walketh,
And rebuke him if he stray;
One to leave him to his nature,
And so let him go his way.

Two recording spirits, reading
All his life's minutest part,
Looking in his soul, and listening
To the beatings of his heart;

Each, with pen of fire electric,
Writes the good or evil wrought—
Writes with truth that adds not, errs not,
Purpose—action—word and thought.

One, the teacher and reprover,
Marks each heaven-deserving deed,
Graves it with the lightning's vigor,
Seals it with lightning's speed;

For the good that man achieveth—
Good beyond an angel's doubt—
Such remains for aye and ever,
And cannot be blotted out.

One—severe and silent watcher—
Noteth every crime and guilt,
Writes it with a holy duty,
Seals it not with holy awe;

If the evil door cry not—
"God forgive me!" ere he sleeps,
Then the sad, stern spirit seals it,
And the gentle spirit weeps.

To the sinner, repentance
Cometh soon, with healing wings,
Then the dark account is cancelled,
And each joyful angel sings;

Whilst the erring one perceiveth
Now his troublous hour is o'er—
Music, fragments wafted to him
From a yet untrodden shore!

Mild and mighty is forgiveness,
Meekly won, if meekly won;
Let our hearts go forth to seek it,
Ere the setting of the sun;

Angels wait and long to hear us,
Ask it, ere the time be flown;
Let us give it, and receive it,
Ere the midnight cometh down!

THE following are some of the ancient 'Blue Laws' which we here insert. They may be quite a curiosity to many of our readers:

The Governor and magistrate convened in general assembly, are the supreme power under God, of this independent dominion.

From the determination of the assembly no appeal shall be made.

Whoever says there is a power or jurisdiction over this dominion shall suffer death and the loss of property.

No one shall be a freeman or give a vote unless he be a member in full communion with one or more of the churches allowed in this dominion.

No one shall hold any office who is not sound in the faith, and faithful to his denomination; and whoever gives a vote for such a person shall pay a fine of £20 for the first offence, and for the second shall be disfranchised.

Each Freeman shall swear by the blessed God, to bear true allegiance to this dominion, and that Jesus is the only King.

No lodging or food shall be offered to a Quaker, Adamite, or other heretic.

If any person turns Quaker, he shall be banished and suffer death on his return.

No priest shall abide in the dominion; he shall be banished and suffer death on his return.

Priests may be seized by any person without a warrant.

No one shall cross a ferry except with an authorized ferryman.

No one shall run on the Sabbath day, or walk in the garden or elsewhere, except reverently to and from meeting.

No person shall travel, cook victuals, make beds, sweep house, shave or cut hair on Sabbath or Fasting day.

The Sabbath shall commence at sunset on Saturday.

To pick an ear of corn growing in a neighbor's garden shall be deemed theft.

A person accused with trespass in the night shall be judged guilty, unless he clears himself by his oath.

When it appears that an accused has confederates and refuses to disclose them he may be racked.

None shall buy or sell lands without permission of the selectmen.

A drunkard shall have a master appointed by the selectmen who are to deprive him from the liberty of buying and selling.

Whoever shall publish a lie to the prejudice of his neighbor, shall sit in the stocks or be whipped fifteen stripes.

Whoever brings cards or dice into the dominion shall pay a fine of £5.

Every rateable person who refuses to pay his proportion to support the minister of the town or parish, shall be fined £2; and £4 every quarter until he or she shall pay the rate to the minister.

Whoever wears clothes trimmed with gold, silver, or bonnet lace, above two shillings a yard, shall be presented to the grand jurors, and the selectmen shall tax the offender at three hundred pounds estate.

No one shall read common prayer, keep Christmas or Saints day, make mince pies, play cards, dance or play any instrument of music, except the drum, trumpet and Jew-harp.

No minister shall join people in marriage

the magistrate only shall join people in marriage, they may do it with less scandal to Christ's church.

When parents refuse their children a convenient marriage, the magistrate is to determine the point.

The selectmen, on finding children ignorant, may take them away from their parents and put them into better hands at the expense of their parents.

Fornication shall be punished by compelling marriage, or as the court shall think proper.

Adultery shall be punished with death.

A man that strikes his wife shall pay a fine of ten pounds.

A woman that strikes her husband shall be punished as the court directs.

A wife shall be deemed good evidence against her husband.

No person shall commit a maid in person or by letter without first obtaining the consent of her parents: £5 penalty for the first offence, £10 for the second, and for the third imprisonment during the pleasure of the court.

Married persons must live together or be imprisoned.

Every maid shall have her hair cut according to a cap.

FACTS ABOUT THE UNITED STATES.—The United States are composed of thirty-two States and nine Territories.

They contain a population of 25,000,000, of whom 21,000,000 are white.

The extent of sea-coast is 12,600 miles. The length of its ten principal rivers is 20,000 miles.

The surface of the five great lakes is 90,000 square miles.

The number of miles of railway in operation is 20,000, which cost \$600,000,000. The length of its canals is 5,000 miles. It contains the longest railway on the globe—the Illinois Central—which is 734 miles.

The annual value of its agricultural production is \$200,000,000.

Its most valuable production is Indian corn which yields annually \$400,000,000. The amount registered and enrolled tonnage is 4,404,010 tons.

The amount of capital invested in manufactures is \$600,000,000.

The amount of its foreign imports in 1853 was \$267,978,947—and of its exports \$230,971,197.

The annual amount of its internal trade is \$600,000,000.

The annual value of the products of labor (other than agriculture) is \$1,500,000. The annual value of the incomes of their inhabitants is \$1,000,000.

The value of its farms and live stock is \$5,000,000,000.

Its mines of gold, copper, lead and iron are among the richest in the world.

The value of the gold produced is \$100,000,000.

The surface of its coal fields is 138,131 square acres.

Its receipts for customs, lands, &c., in 1852 was \$51,472,270, and its expenditures \$43,443,263.

Within her borders are 80,000 schools, 6,000 academies, 234 colleges, and 3,800 churches.

ROME TO BE BURNED OR SWALLOWED UP.—Dr. Cumming, in his "Apocalyptic Sketches," and many other authors, have asserted, as their interpretation of some parts of the Apocalypse, that Rome will be destroyed by fire from Heaven, or swallowed up by earthquakes, or overwhelmed by destruction by volcanoes, as the visible punishment of the Almighty for its Popery and its crimes. Townsend in his Journal of a tower, says he is unwilling to deduce any argument of this kind from prophecies which are unfulfilled; but he beheld everywhere in Rome, and through the whole country of Italy, from Rome to Naples, the most astounding proofs, not only of the possibility, but the exceeding probability that the whole region of Central Italy will one day suffer under such a catastrophe. The soil of Rome is tufa, of a volcanic origin; the smell of sulphur, which is found to be most disagreeable, must be the result of volcanic subterranean action still going on. At Naples the boiling sulphur is seen bubbling near the surface of the earth. When a stick was drawn along the ground, the sulphurous smoke followed the indentations, and Mr. Townsend said it would never surprise him to hear of the utter destruction of the entire peninsula of Italy.

BRETAIL PRIZE FIGHT.—One of the most brutal prize fight on record took place on the 10th of November, in Nevada, California, between two pugilists, named Fitzgerald and Kelley, in the presence of a great concourse of spectators. An account of the affair in the Sacramento Union says:

"Towards the last it was impossible for Kelley's friends to wash the blood away in time, and his eyes were so badly swollen that he was perfectly blind, but being much the strongest man, he thought he could catch Fitzgerald and hold him up until he would win the prize. The eighteen round Kelley received such a severe blow that he did not come to time, and his friends took him from the ring. He is very badly hurt, his face being pounded to a complete jelly. Fitzgerald received but little damage and declared he could fight such an opponent all day. He turned two hand-springs in the ring before leaving it. The fight lasted about twenty minutes. It was pronounced by all the witnesses to be a most bloody and revolting spectacle. Immediately after the Sheriff arrested both parties.

"Dick, you have got a hole in your trousers."

"Well, who cares? it will wear longer than a patch."

"Yes, (says Sam.) and wider too."

The Silesian Girl.

During the seven years' war, the exertions of the Prussians in that critical period to support the falling fortunes of their indefatigable monarch, were truly worthy of luminous characters in the records of history; but they were far outdone by public sacrifices which were voluntarily made by individuals to repel the encroachments of the armies of France, in the year 1813. Each family contributed in different ways to the expenses of the war, and even the poorest herdsmen gave in their mite for the general good, though it deprived their families of many a little luxury which they had before been used to.

In one of the romantic valleys of Silesia, lived a young girl of surprising beauty, the pride and delight of her parents, whose occupation was to attend their flocks and bear the scant produce of their little farm to a neighboring market town.

Ells, like the wild flower, had grown and bloomed in obscurity, beautified by the unerring hand of nature. She had known but little of the world until the tramp of war sounded over the country, and echoed discordantly amidst the darkest recesses of solitude; and when in consequence of her inquiries, her father was obliged to tell her of the distracted state of her native land, the indignation blushed and the high heaving of her bosom proclaimed how much she felt for her enterprising sovereign and the brave people that were arrayed to defend his dominion.

"Heaven grant us victory!" exclaimed she in the patriotic enthusiasm of her soul, "I would, father, that nature had made woman strong to fight."

The old man only smiled a reply, and kissing her rosy cheeks, bade her keep out of sight of the soldiers.

The caution was scarcely needed. Ella knew where to find one upon whom she could gaze, and be gazed upon for hours; and who, though not dressed out in the trappings of military, was more to her than all the world beside. She was soon on the mountain-slope watching her herd, and listening to the mellow notes as they flowed from the pipe of Adolph, a fine featured young man, who sat at her feet, gazing tenderly upon her smiling face.

"That hair of yours, Ella," said he, laying down the instrument—"I would give the world for one little lock; and he ran his fingers through the glossy tresses as they hung luxuriously around her finely moulded shoulders.

"The world is not yours to give, Mr. Adolph," said she archly; "but do you only love me for my curls, which you are always praising?"

"I love you for yourself, dear Ella; but these rich ringlets, which might grace a queen I almost idolize them, and yet you refuse to bestow upon me one little tress."

"Have I not reason? Were I to give you a lock, I might never see you again; for then you would have your idol by you, and I should be forsaken. No, no, Adolph, first prove yourself worthy of the gift, and then you shall not only have a tress, but my hand too, if you desire it."

"Tell me how to become worthy of so inestimable a gift," exclaimed the enraptured youth, and I will follow the path you shall point out."

"There it is," answered the maiden pointing towards Breslau, and looking her lover fixedly in the face.

"And what am I to do in Breslau?"